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Re: Application No.: 09/993,362  
Inventors: Nils O. Olsson, et al.  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
For: ZERO LOOSENESS FASTENER FOR LINKAGE ASSEMBLY  
Attorney Docket No.: 3993968-126973

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed an Amendment E which is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004 and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Nils O. Olsson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/993,362  
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**AMENDMENT "E"**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment "E" is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the final Office Action dated May 19, 2004. Applicant request entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the final rejection. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner prior to further examination thereof.